Representative Adams of Illinois, speak-ing for Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, supported the importers' proposition, and said that for the last fifteen years that firm had been unable to import kid glovesowing to undervaluations at New York. It had caused an odious discrimination against Western merchants—not only in gloves, but in other lines. In answer to Mr. Payne's objection that objection that a specific duty was unjust toward the lower grades of goods, Mr. Adams took the contrary position and maintained that this injustice lay in an ad

Mr. W. W. Dudley, counsel for the importers, said that Assistant Secretary Tichenor had this morning said he preferred the specific to the ad valorem duty.

Mr. Leseur, a New York appraiser, submitted the following specific rates as equivalent to the mixed rates fixed in the bill:

alent to the mixed rates fixed in the bill:
Schamschen gloves, under fourteen inches,
\$1.50 per dozen; lamb skin, over fourteen
inches, \$3; kid, under fourteen inches, \$3,
and over fourteen inches, \$5; Suedes, under
fourteen inches, \$2, and over fourteen inches,
and over fourteen inches, \$2, and over fourteen inches,
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and ove

rease the protection on the manufactured roducts to 30 per cent. from 10 per cent. In Jarn the duty would be doubled, with

The tariff bill as prepared contains less on of the New England delegation and s few who protest against the duty imaugar. Time is healing most of the differences, with the exception of hides and that light is waxing warm.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TRAFFIC. Two Reports on the Proposition to Investi-

gate It by a Congressional Commission. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative J.

D. Taylor, from the committee on alcoholic iquor traffic, to-day reported to the House the bill agreed upon by that committee, providing for the appointment of an alcopolic liquor traffic commission. The report of the committee says that a large ortion of the people have for a long time desired an honest, intelligent, impartial and thorough investigation of the liquor traffic in all its phases. Reference is made to inquiries by similar commissions in England, which have had remarkable results, and warrant further investigations. Reports from domestic sources indicate that the liquor traffic causes four-fifths of al the crimes committed, wastes one-half of the taxation, causes the expenditure of \$800,000,000 a year in drink, incapacitates, meditally and physically, half a million people for labor and business, causes bree-fourths of the pauperism of the coun-

in insanity and imbecility, and does no good to anybody. On the other hand, these statements are denied and pronounced to be the hallucination of a diseased brain. Therefore, says the report, let us have an investigation, and let the world know the truth or falsity of these assertions. Representative Quinn of New York pre sented a minority report in opposition to the bill. He says that under the terms of be bill, while the commissioners shall not belong to the same political party, they may all be prohibitionists. The majority concede that Congress has no power to reg-nlate the liquor traffic in the States, and it

is therefore a novel proposition that it shall investigate a subject without possessing the power to carry out, by legislation, the recommendations made by the commission. Mr. Quinn maintains that re is no information on the subject that has not already been published; no argument relating thereto that has not been endy made. It has been agitated an discussed for forty years by the people, and gence to say that they are not informed apon this subject, and that this commission can in two years give them what they do not already know. In conclusion, Mr. dann says that undoubtedly the bill is one those numerous measures originating tside of Congress, under the pretense o e great public benefit, the real purpose of which is personal advancement and self-ish interests. The bill is intended to in-fringe upon the rights of the people, and is un-American in its character.

MINOR MATTERS.

Towns in Indiana and Illinois Entitled Free Delivery Under a Proposed Bill. Special to the Indranapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 4.-Postmaster-general Wanamaker says that if the bill now before the House committee on postoffices and post-roads, providing free delivery for cities having five thousand population, as shown by the next census, or producing postal revenue amounting to \$7,000 a year, becomes a law, the following cities in Indiana will be entitled to free delivery immediately: Anderson, Connersville, Frankfort, Greencastle, Huntington, Jeffersonville, Kokomo, LaPorte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Peru, Shelbyville, Valparaiso,

Among the cities in Ohio which will immediately secure free delivery under the bill, are the following: Bellefontaine, Bucyrus, Circleville, Defiance, Galion, Greenville, Marion, Troy and Washington Court-house.

Election of Senators by the People.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 4.-Although the House committee on judiciary agreed by an almost unanimous vote upon an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, it is said the Senate committee on judiciary is solidly against it. General Van Wyke, of Nebraska; Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, other distinguished citizens have for years been agitating this proposi-tion in the Senate, but they have invariably met with no encouragement. The Sen-ators prefer to trust their fortunes with the Legislatures rather than the voters themselves. Representative Henderson of lows to-day introduced a joint resolution for the election of Senstors by the qualified voters of the States.

Postage on Periodical Publications.

WASHINGTON, April 4.- The House comnittee on posteffices and post-roads today authorized a favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative Bingham to fix the rate of postage on periodical publications containing the print or reprint of books. It provides that all publications purporting to be issued periodically and to subscribers, but which are merely books or repriets of books, issued complete or in parts, bound or unbound, or sold by subscription or otherwise, when offered for transmission by mail shall be subject to postage at the rate prescribed by law for third-class matter.

Captain Healy Exonerated. WASHINGTON, April 4.- The report of the pecial committee appointed by Secretary Windom, to investigate the charges of cruelty and intoxication made against r, was received at the | health by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

d that the change was desired to protect ferred to Captain Shepard, chief of the revenue marine division, for review. The investigation was made at San Francisco. The committee find that the conduct of Captain Healy, in punishing the three seamen from the bark Estella, was justifiable under the circumstances, the evidence showing that they were mutinous and insubordi-nate, and that Captain Healy punished them only after every other effort to restore order had failed. The committee find the charge of drunkenness wholly unsustained.

Treasury Ruling on Hat Trimmings. WASHINGTON, April 4.-The Treasury Department has sustained the appeal of Mr. John Wanamaker from the decision of the collector of customs at Philadelphia, assessing duty at the rates of 45 and 50 per cent. ad valorem on certain so-called head ornaments. The articles are squares and stripes of cotton net, embroidered, some with beads and others with metal thread. Mr. Wanamaker contended that they are almost exclusively used in making and ornamenting hats and bonnets, and consequently were entitled to entry as hat trimmings, dutiable at 20 per cent. ad valorem. The department coincided with this view, and directed a readjustment of the entry.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 4.—At the meeting of the Indiana Republican Club to-morrow evening Attorney-general Miller, Representative Owen and other prominent Hoosier Republicans are billed to speak.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall and her pupils of the Indianapolis Classical School for Girls, who are here seeing the beauties of the capital, were entertained at the White House at dinner last evening. Afterward they held an informal reception at the Riggs, where a number of Indiana people and others called to pay their respects.

Among those who called were Senator
Turple and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John
W. Foster, Prof. Wm. T. Harris and Mr.
and Mrs. John W. Holcomb.

Bond offerings to-day were \$160,750 fours at \$1.22 and \$69,600 four-and-a-halfs, at \$1.0312. All the offers were accepted. The House committee on elections to-day heard arguments upon the contested elec-tion case of McGinnis vs. Alderson from the Third district of West Virginia. Gen.

Goff and Mr. Fuller represented the contest-ant, and Messrs. Lemly and Sinclair apgarn the duty would be doubled, with needy to protect.

The President has approved the bill to extend to Tampa the privileges of the immediate transportation act; the joint resolution for the relief of sufferers in the Mississippi valley, and the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

The Senate bill granting a pension of \$100 per month to the widow of the late Majorgeneral Judson Kilpatrick was favorably acted upon by the House committee on invalid pensions to-day and will be reported

The report of the Judge Advocate-general in regard to the McCalla case will probably be submitted to-morrow afternoon, and it is expected the Secretary will take immedi-

MR. DEPEW ON THE SOUTH.

The Old and New Spirit-Horrors of the Convict-Lease System.

WASHINGTON, April 4.-Mr. Chauncey M. Depew arrived here this evening in excellent health. In an interview with a reporter he expressed himself as delighted with the hospitality of the Southern people. "Did you see much of the new South?" the reporter asked.

"Some of the new South and a good deal of the old South. It is there still. The old stock look on the colored man as a sort of animal destitute of moral sense or responsibility, who, like a Frankenstein, becomes for that reason dangerous in proportion to his liberty and opportunities. They sincerely think that their property will be wiped out or confiscated, their homes broken up and society destroyed if the colored man's votes are counted; and they look upon Northern Republicans as a species of Anarchists who will cheerfully cooperate in their destruction. Nine-tenths of the Democrate in the South seem to be mbned with such ideas.

"The new South has a different spirit: it believes in mines, and mills, and corner lots. It believes in attracting enterprise and capital, but the old South is a long way down the millennium of a political regeneration. The remedy is not plain, but it certainly does not lie in federal legisla-

"One thing, which more than any other has debauched public sentiment in the South is the convict-labor system which holds in certain States. Unless Kennan's stories of Siberian horrors are absolutely true, there can be no scenes in a civilized country so terrible as in the Southern convict-camps. These poor wretches are leased to men who have no interest in their welfare or reformation. No one seems to care whether they are properly fed, clothed, housed, treated or cared for.

"Sometimes the contracts call for a cernumber of convicts and the State furnishes them. If they can't fill the quota otherwise the most trivial offenses are made excuses for long terms of imprisonment. I have no doubt that many innocent men are serving sentences in Southern convict camps that a quota might be filled."

Leaks Stopped with the Aid of Water Rats. NEW YORK, April 4.—The water, which since last Sunday has flooded the New York end of the Hudson river tunnel, was rapidly pumped out to-day. Since Monday every means that could be thought of have been employed to stop the leaks. Two divers descended, and, after spending considerable time, gave up the search. They succeeded, however, in closing one of the doors. Then engineer Moore used a novel method of finding the leaks He secured a number of water rats yesterday, tied long pieces of oakum to their tails, caught in the middle by a piece of wire. The rats were then forced into the caisson through the air-pumps. The rats, following the current of air, found the leaks, and, passing through the crevices, left the oakum behind. This stopped the ingress of air sufficiently to enable the pumping to pro-

Bigamist and Murderer.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Harris Smiler, who killed his wife last night, at No. 248 Seventh avenue, and was arrested at 10 o'clock this morning, is now known to have two other living wives from whom he was never le-gally separated. Smiler abused and beat his third wife and she had several times had him arrested. She finally left him altogether, and took refuge with her friend, Mrs. Wilson, where she was killed. It is believed that Smiler intended to kill all ree of his wives and then commit suicide. hen told after his arrest that his wife was dead. Smiler answered: "All right, then I will hang. Bury me in the same grave with her." Three years ago Smiler was a soldier in the Salvation Army. Since that time he has worked in the mailing department of several newspapers.

ceed with success.

Unfortunate Farmers Resist Eviction. MAY'S LANDING, N. J., April 4.—The misrtune which has come upon the farmers of the town of Germania causes intense exitement all over southern New Jersey. Over forty families are now homeless. Sheriff Johnson, of Atlantic county, has sold, within the last two days, 200 farms to satisfy mortgages which had been fore-closed. One of the farmers evicted was George Ling. His misfortune made him crazy, and Tuesday night he set fire to his me and burned it to the ground, dying himself in the flames. Another farmer, Fred Wersho, has barricaded himself in his house, and announces his intention to keep possession or die.

Six Thousand Miners Organize. IRONWOOD, Mich., April 4 .- Nine hundred miners of the Gogebee and Penokee iron ranges met here, this morning, to organize a union. The delegates present represented six thousand men. The chief object of the union is to direct a blow at the system of

physicians and medical attendance preva-lent at all Lake Superior mines. Forged Bonds Worth 25,000,000 Francs. London, April 5.—A gang of forgers of Spanish and Italian bonds have been caught at Trieste. The forgeries amount to 25,000,000 francs. It is stated that many well-known men of London and Paris helped to dispose of the bonds.

DYSPERSIA'S victims are numbered by thou-

WORRYING RUSSIA'S CZAR

Student Agitation and Plots Against His Life Troubling a Great Despot.

Discontent on the Increase in the Empire-All the Universities Closed-Governor Assaulted by Finlanders-Foreign Notes.

DISCONTENT IN RUSSIA.

Rumors About the Czar and the Disordered State of His Empire-Student Agitation. LONDON, April 4.—The absolute secrecy observed by the authorities at St. Petersburg in regard to the condition of the Czar has left the way clear for a flood of rumors of the most diversified, and, in many cases, the most improbable character. Not only is secreey maintained in the matter of permitting reports to go abroad, but the same degree of popular ignorance concerning his them has since died. The names of Majesty prevails in St. Petersburg, where the people are even forbidden to indulge in public speculation on the subject. It is permitted to be known, however, that intense excitement exists in the Russian capital, and that it is on the increase. The closing of the universities has settled the popular discontent by the realization that such action has practically ruined the future careers of thousands of young men who, by the deprivation of the ensuing year's course in the institutions from which they are debarred, will be compelled do devote themselves to other pursuits, if indeed their enforced leisure does not lead them into dangerous paths. Discontent on this account has spread among hundreds of thousands who would otherwese be content to let things drift along in the old way. As if to divert popular opinion from the unset-tled state of affairs at home, the Novoe Vremya urges that more attention be paid by the government to affairs in Afghanistan and India, and warns the government to beware of British intrigues in the former territory, which it believes are already in

Advices received in this city to-day from St. Petersburg reaffirm previous reports of the serious condition of affairs in Russia. They declare that the Czar is suffering from nervous fever. The scheme for the Russification of Finland is received with extreme disfavor in that country, and trouble is certain to follow. The advices further say that all the universities in Russia have been closed by the government. The students at the St. Petersburg Univerity made an attack upon Lieutenant-general Gresser, chief of the St. Petersburg police, who went to the university to quell the disturbances, and treated him in a very rough manner. He was thrown to the floor, and, while lying prostrate, was kicked a number of times by his assailants. The students abandoned the meeting which they had proposed to hold yesterday, the attendance being too small.

A number of the students who have been interviewed persist in declaring that the agitation is solely on account of educational matters. In proof of this declaration the students assembled at the university and the Technological Institute and sang the anthem, "God Preserve the Czar." The Czar is greatly incensed because of the disturbances, and has signified his intention of closing all the higher public educational establishments for a year. It is feared by the Russian officials, however, that a year's idleness will foster the growth of disaffection among the students.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, to-night, says that the Czar abandoned his proposed hunting trip to Poland, on account of a plot to throw the imperial train off the track. This was discovered by the fact that a decoy train, supposed to contain the Czar and his suite, was wrecked by rocks The peasants of the government of Ri-

azan, incensed by the continued floggings to which they have been indiscriminately subjected by the district chief, Nordvinoff have retaliated by attacking that official and administering to him a severe whipping with his own instruments of torture. The police essayed to rescue Nordvinoff, and were stoned for their pains and driven from the scene. The Czar was deeply pained at receiving the news of the sum mary-treatment of his representative.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Arrest in Spanish Honduras of a New York

Express Thief Who Stole \$41,000.

NEW YORK, April 4 .- A special from Tegucigalpa, Spanish Honduras, says: Edmund Sturgis Crawford has been arrested at Santa Barbara for the theft of a package containing \$41,000 in transit from the American Exchange National Bank in New York to the Adams Express Company. The package was addressed to the United States Treasurer at Washington. A large pertion of the money was found in Crawford's pos-session. The robbery was committed in New York, May 4, 1888. Crawford has confessed and implicates two others. It is said the express company has spent \$25,000 in tracing Crawford. He was a messenger in the bank when he committed the theft. Pinkerton says Crawford's confession implicates some fast New Yorkers. Crawford was living as a planter in Honduras, and passed for a man of wealth.

The Divine Sarah in Her Passion Play. Paris, April 4.-M. Lamoure to-night gave a concert, at which there was a very crowded attendance. During the entertainment, Mme. Bernhardt, dressed in clinging white robe, recited porof the Passion play which she has recently been studying. She was assisted by Garnier and Bremont, and was frequently applauded, but toward the end the audience became impatient and noisy, and the author of the play, M. Harancourt, was obliged to make an appeal to them before they would allow the pertormance to proceed.

Russia Wants More Money from Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4 .- Russia has notified Turkey that the sums paid on account of the arrears of the war indemnity, and the securities given for the payment thereof, are not sufficient, and that, there-fore, if the new loan which Turkey proposes to raise is subscribed for, she will demand priority for the payment of this claim before the money is devoted to other purposes.

Mammoth Army Balloon. BERLIN, April 4.-Edward Damm, of

the United States army, is making sensation here by an exhibit of monster balloon for war purposes. The balloon is called the Bismarck. It is lighted by electricity, and is capable of signaling at a tremendous distance. The machine will, it is said, be adopted n the German army.

Severe Hurricanes and Many Disasters. SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 4 .- Severe hur ricanes on the Pacific during March caused many disasters on the coasts of the New Hebrides. Several ships were wrecked at Labour. A vessel grounded at Mallicollo and five whites and thirty natives were drowned, while thirty others who reached the shore were massacred by natives.

Twin Gorilla Babies. LONDON, April 4 .- The attaches of the Zoo were in a flutter to-day over the birth of twins to the female gorilla, whose ebullitions of bad temper are a constant menace to those who are compelled to attend her. The chief importance which attaches to the arrival of these hideous babies is the fact that they are the first of their species ever born in England.

Dueling Forbidden in the German Army. BERLIN, April 4 .- In accordance with the views expressed by the Emperor recently, a Cabinet order has just been issued forbidding dueling in the army, except in cases where a council of men of honor, to which all the circumstances shall have been referred, shall declare that a duel is neces-

France has prohibited the landing of Mr. Henry M. Stanley will start from Cairo for Brussels on Monday. Carboso, the explorer of the Nyassa and Shire districts, has returned to Lisbon.

Cable Notes.

A young professor named Odin connected with the Lausanne Academy, has been killed while making the ascent of one of the Alps mountains. The Emperor of Germany has presented a prize cup ornamented with autlers and a figure of Diana, goddess of the chase, to be shot for at the federal rifle competition.

DISASTROUS GAS EXPLOSIONS.

Two More Fatally Burned.

men were terribly burned one

men were put to work to clear the tunnel.

and this afternoon at 3:45 another explosion

took place, collapsing the whole tunnel and

burying in the ruins five men, who are cer-tainly dead. So far as known their names are Britton, Hardison, Taylor and Young.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three sailors of the American ship A. Mc-

Callum, which arrived at Baltimore, from

Rio, yesterday, died at sea, one from yellow

The Canadian government will shortly organize an expedition, headed by Ameri-

can experts, to explore the oil regions in

By the capsizing of a sailboat near Madison, Wis., yesterday, Ralph Seligman, aged seventeen, was drowned. His companion,

Pickpockets "worked" the congregation at the New York Methodist Conference,

Notice of appeal to the general term of the Supreme Court, in the Ball-Post libel

suit, from the order of the circuit term

denying a motion for a new trial, was filed at Buffalo yesterday.

tion by the Columbus (O.) posts last night, which was largely attended. He made a

head of St. Lambert Jerseys for \$40,000 cash. The herd is at Denver, Col., and will

A passenger on a Wisconsin Central train,

supposed to be Frank Schmidt, committed

a loop of a handkerchief and attaching one

The Fresno (Cal.) water-works have been

sold to the Municipal Investment Com-pany of Chicago and London for \$500,000. The

water supply is derived from eight wells from 150 to 530 feet deep, which yield 5,000,-

the Legislature amend the present crimi-nal laws so that it shall be a felony for any

D. W. Ainsworth, a conductor on the

Miss Mary F. Lathrop, of Denver, Col., national organizer for the non-partisan

National W. C. T. U., will traverse the Pacific coast in the interests of that society,

commencing early in May. Party questions

will have no place in Miss Lathrop's ad-

The prizes for the best essays on the ex-

termination of mosquitoes, especially by dragon-flies, offered by Mr. Robert Lam-

born, of New York city, has been awarded.

The first prize has been given to Mrs. Engene March, No. 1832 Pine street, Phila-

In the New York Legislature, Thursday

bill was introduced incorporating the

River Bridge Company, to build a bridge

from between the Niagara State reserva-tion and the old suspension bridge to the

Canada Bank. The capital of the company

Mr. George Gould was seen at New York

yesterday in regard to the report from St. Louis that Jay Gould was again sick.

Young Mr. Gould said there was no truth

in the report, and that he had just received

a telegram from his father in which he said

The bark Hope, which cleared from New York yesterday for Alaska, has been held

Alaska is forbidden by the laws of the

Fast day was observed as usual Thurs-

closed, and public and mercantile husiness

generally suspended, as were, also, the edi-

tions of daily papers in Boston and most other New England cities.

Samuel King and Maud Wallack, son and

daughter of prominent families in Wash-

ington, eloped to Philadelphia on Tuesday

and were married. The girl was not of age.

In the evening they received telegrams

from their relatives stating that they were forgiven and begging them to return.

The sensational story cabled from Lon-

don recently, to the effect that the daugh-

ter of ex-Governor McEnery, of Louisiana,

had met a spurious count on board a steamer, and had fallen in love with him, is denounced as a falsehood. It was a cruel

Prof. Wm. Hyde Appleton has declined the presidency of Swarthmore College, to

which office he was recently elected. In a

letter to the board of managers he says the

office would not be congenial to him, and

that he prefers to continue in what he con-

In the tariff debate in the Dominion Parliament, last night, Mr. Ellis, member for St. John, N. B., said that owing to in-creased burdens the government was plac-

ing on the people of the maritime provinces, he did not think it was worth while for

New Brunswick to remain in the confed-

Annie Leon, a pretty girl of sixteen years,

mills, Thursday, saying that she was not

eft her place in one of the Little Falis (N.

going to return. Yesterday morning her hat

and coat were found on a rock by the river

bridge, with a farewell note to her mother

in the pocket of the coat. It is supposed

F. W. Chivvis, formerly a well-known

dry-goods merchant of New York city, but

now a resident of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was

mysteriously shot at the latter place Thursday night. The wounded man and

several others were having a merry time

during the evening, but it is not known who did the shooting. Mr. Chivvis says he was mistaken for a burglar while entering

a house which he thought was his own, but

Will Build Twenty Iron Steamships.

Boston, April 4.-It is reported on good

inthority that a syndicate is being organ-

ized here for the purpose of building

twenty iron steamships to engage in a gen-

eral coastwise and foreign trade as soon as

the Farquhar tonnage bill is passed by

Girls Strike for Uniform Wages.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4. - Between seventy-five and a hundred girls employed

at Russell & Erwins screw-works in New

Britain, are on strike for uniform wages

Greek Society Officers.

instead of the present graded system.

this is denied. He may recover.

she committed suicide.

siders his life work-that of a teacher.

hoax, without one word of truth in it.

village. He says it was accidental.

speech on the pension question.

be snipped to Pennsylvania.

end to a coat-hook.

000 gallons per day.

and thieves carried off several overcoats of

the ministers from the church basement.

the far northwest, near Athabasca.

a son of James Spencer, was rescued.

ple are at the tunnel.

case, in which Mr. Parnell is co-respondent. bors to-day. Cincinnati was chosen as the has been finally settled. place of meeting in 1892. A fraternity yell place of meeting in 1862. A fraternity yell was adopted and given at every opportuni-ty during the proceedings. The following officers were elected for the ensuing two years. President of the executive council. Hon. John P. Rea, of the Minneapolis association; chief of the treasury, Geo. W. Dunn, of the Ohio delta; secretary, Geo. Smart, of the Ohio delta. C. L. Van Cleve, of the Ohio alpha, was re-elected editor of the Shield.

Male Whipping-Boss for Women. NEW YORK, April 5 .- An Atlanta, Ga. Six Men Killed by a Collapsing Tunnel and to a moraing paper which been exposing the Georgia convict lease system, states that a separate camp for the women has been established at Bolten, near At-SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 4.-A special to the Press says: A terrible accident oc-There the women are emcurred at Adams Canon, near Santa Paula, at broom - making. Yestersingular request came to Gordon that he should this morning, where the Hardison and Stewart Oil Company is boring a tunnel appoint a whipping boss for the camp, and for oil. An explosion of gas occurred in the tunnel, and a sheet of flame shot out.

a man named Cowan was duly appointed to fill that office. The appointment of a male whipping boss for women is apologized for on the ground that his presence will be sufficient to preserve order, and that he will never be called upon to blowing away the building one hundred feet from month of the tunnel. Two lay actual stripes upon a woman. the workmen are unknown. A force of Woman's Body Burned to a Crisp.

PATERSON, N. J., April 4.-Mrs. Carrie Young, aged forty years, was found dead in her rooms on Northwest street, this city, this morning, by a lad who called with a message. The woman had been ill for several days, and was visited and cared for until a late hour last night by friends. When discovered her body was lying in the center of her room burned almost to a crisp. Beside it was a broken lamp. She had left Hardison is a brother of the head of the company. Intense excitement prevails in Santa Paula. Three or four hundred peoher bed and attempted to walk with the lamp in her hand, when, being overcome by weakness, she fell and her clothing caught fire and she was slowly roasted to death. The floor was very little burned.

Rev. Mr. Fritch's Ambition READING, April 4 .- Rev. M. L. Fritch, the Reformed minister who was arrested several weeks ago, on the charge of stealing eral weeks ago, on the charge of stealing knives from a hardware store in this city, and was subsequently summoned to appear for trial before the Lebanon Classis, has written a letter to the president, Rev. J. B. May, in which he withdraws as a minister of the Reformed Church. He states he intends to be "an independent preacher like Beecher or Talmare" The members of the classis say he cannot

been set for April 14, will go on. Acquitted the Charge of Murder. UTICA, N. Y., April 4.-Early one mornman residing with his parents in Rome, burst in the door of his father's house shonted to his mother that he was shot, and fell dead at her feet. She had been watching for him all night, and a moment before his abrupt entrance had heard a pistol-shot. Michael Cibo, an Italian living near, was arrested for the murder of Gilson and in-

escape so easily, and his trial, which has

Gen. Russell A. Alger, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was tendered a recep-H. M. McKinley, of the firm of Ayer, Mc-Kinley & Co., of Philadelphia, has pur-chased the Richtoff herd of one hundred dicted for manslaughter in the first degree. For this offense he has been on trial at Rome all this week. He was acquitted to-Freaks of a Little Cyclone. suicide while near Waukesha. He strangled himself in the saloon, by making

CLINTON, Is. April 4.-The little city of DeWitt, Ia., had a small but genuine cyclone from the southwest yesterday. Its path was but a rod or two in width, but several buildings were demolished, others unroofed and sidewalks transplant ed. A curious feature was the transplant ing of a heavy porch from the front to the rear of a residence, knocking off a chimney in transit. A couple of rods on either sid The New York grand jury has made a presentment, in which they insist that of the storm center scarcely a breath of air was discernible, No one was injured, but the property damage was considerable.

public official to take money in any shape outside his salary and legal fees. Losses by Fire. SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 4.—The fire in th Cameron colliery is now beyond control Wisconsin Central road, was brought to Milwaukee Thursday night on a special train and the entire mine, comprising 25 miles of gangways, will have to be flooded. Three from Wankesha. He had been shot and dangerously wounded at his home in that creeks will be turned into the mine, and it is estimated that it will take sixty days to flood it and nearly a year to repair the damage. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Charles Smith, aged nineteen years, the son of a prominent druggist at Little Falls, N.Y., committed suicide Thursday night. He MONTREAL, April 4 .- The parish church and Presbytery of St. Monique, in the diomarried a factory-girl, against the wishes of his parents, and it is said that trouble cese of Nicolet, Quebec, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at eading out of that was the reason for the

> Obituary. BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—Dr. Felix A. Bettelheim, of San Francisco, Cal., died to-day at the residence of his father, the Rev. Dr. Aaron S. Bettelheim, in this city, after an illness of about two months, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4 .- Benjamin F Haller, grand master Mason of Tennessee, died at his residence in this city to-day, after a lingering illness.

> > Minneapolis Coopers Win.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 4.-The coopers strike was practically settled to-day, the men winning their point. All of the co-operative shops have been at work at the 45 cents schedule for several days, and there only remained idle the two boss shops. The mulers holding contracts with these have finally agreed to give them up and pay the price, so that to-morrow, unless something unforseen happens, all the shops will be running.

To Prohibit Aliens in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The House committee on naval affairs to-day directed a favorably report on the McAdoo bill to prevent the enlistment of aliens in the navy. The bill prohibits the enlistment of aliens there by the collector of customs for having about two thousand gallons of claret who are not naturalized or who have not declared intention, and also prohibits the wine aboard, the importation of which into re enlistment of the aliens in the navy at | the life of young Rulof went out. Harpresent, unless they become naturalized. day throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Banks and exchanges were

Microscopists Will Meet at Detroit. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.- The annual meeting of the American Society of Microscopists was to have been held Aug. 12 to 15 at Louisville, but, in consequence of the calamity that has befallen that city, and at the request of the Microscopical Club there. the president, Dr. George E. Fell, of this city, has changed the place of meeting to

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, April 4.—Arrived: Bothnia, from Liverpool; Fulda and Lahn, from Bremen; Western, from Antwerp. PHILADELPHIA, April 4.-Arrived: Lord Clive, from Liverpool MOVILLE, April 4.-Arrived: Devonia, from New York for Glasgow.

Telegraph Wires Cut by Horse-Thieves. CHEYENNE, Wy. T., April 4 .- All of the northern sheriffs are on the trail of a desperate gang of wholesale horse-thieves. The free-booters, finding themselves closely pursued, cut the telegraph wires. The threves have by this time reached Montana with two hundred head of Wyoming horses.

Will Spread Southern Ideas. ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—A Northern so-ciety is being organized here for social purposes, and for spreading correct ideas in the North as to the state of industrial and social affairs in the South. About one hundrad Northern-born citizens attended the preliminary meeting to-day at the Cham-

ber of Commerce. Saicide of a Knight Templar. NEWARK, N. J., April 4.- Davis S. Batten. past grand commander of the Knights Templar of New Jersey, committed suicide to-day by hanging himself in the cellar of his house in this city. He was seventy-four years old, and the act was due to sufferings from facial neuralgia.

Hours of Labor Reduced.

Boston, April 4 .- James W. Tuffts, manu-

facturer of soda-water fountains, has notified his 450 employes that beginning on June 1, their work day will be reduced from ten to nine hours without any reduction of wages and that extra time will be paid for overwork prorata.

Negro Lynched. Kasse, Tex., April 4.—William Williams, a negro charged with criminally assaulting the eight-year-old daughter of Charles Griffin, was seized by a mob of 125 men while being taken to jail last night. He was hanged and his body riddled with bul-

A Little Ballot Reform in New York. ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—The corrupt-practices bill signed by the Governor to-day provides against the use of "political pay envelopes" for workingmen: requires candidates to file, after the election, sworn It is rumored that the O'Shea divorce | been in convention here, completed its la- | where bribery is shown, and contains other | the apple orchard.

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Eccentric Shop-Lifter Goes Free.

PHILADELPHIA: April 4.-Mary Rebecca Shipley, from Staunton, Va., who was apprehended Wednesday for shop-lifting, and who afterward made an astonishing confession, has been released on \$6,000 bail. Miss Shipley says she does not feel that she is a thief, because she had not taken the goods, which were found in her trunk, from the various stores with a criminal intent. Detective Smith to-day finished assorting the goods belonging to the different firms which had been indicated as the owners of Miss Shipley's pilferings, and said he would return them at once. He said it was probable that this would be the last of the matter. The losers would get their goods back and nobody felt like prosecuting the defendant,

Cerneau Masons Gain a Point.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 4.—In the famous Cerneau Scottish Rite case against the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Judge Preston today overruled a motion of the defense to throw it out of court on the alleged grounds that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter, the Cerneau Scottish Rite not being an incorporated body. The Cerneaus con-sider this a decisive victory.

EEREDITARY EMOTIONAL INSANITY. Strange Story of a Famous Murder Case and a Subsequent Suicide.

"I believe it has been said that the events of real life often eclipse in strangeness of incident the wildest flights of fiction," said a round-town theatrical man who is known throughout the profession and in newspaper circles from Maine to California. "I know the observation isn't a new one, but it is a thought that forces itself upon one. There is rarely a week which doesn't develop some case in every-day life which fictionwriters would strive in vain to equal in their imaginative efforts. The occasion for the present digging up of this musty old truism is a recent talk I had with Fred Harriott, who, with his wife, Clara Morris, is resting here this week. "I have known Harriott for a good many

years, and one time—I was managing a Brooklyn theater then—he told me a story which I have never forgotten, but which has never been in print. When Harriott was a young man he was a reporter on the New York Tribune. It was in Horace Greeley's day, and Harriott, being a bright, brainy fellow, stood well. So, when the Rulof murder case came up he was put to work upon it. This was the first, I believe, of the murder cases in which the plea of emotional insanity was entered by the defense. The murder occurred at Binghamton, N. Y. Rulof was a handsome, well-educated young fellow, and exceptionally intellectual. In some manner he fell in with a couple of cracksmen, and they dragged him into a scheme they had for robbing the house of a wealthy resident of Binghamton. He went with them, and was left to watch outside the house while the two burglars entered. During his vigil the owner of the house came along, having been out late, and, while laboring under the intense excitement of the moment, Rulof shot and killed him. His two companions quitted the house with their plunder in hot haste, and the three men hurried away to a quiet spot to divide their spoils. Here Kulot killed them both, and took the money and jewelry, which was found on him when he was arrested a short time afterward. He acknowledged the killing, but advanced the defense plea of emotional insanity, and declared that it was a family taint. He conducted his own defense, and did it in such a masterly fashion that the jury, knowing him to be sane then, couldn't believe in his insanity at the time of the murder, and he was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

"He carried the case to the upper courts, seeking a new trial, and wrote his own briefs and prepared his own argument, citing rare old authorities on dementia, and presenting such a formidable array of learning that everybody was startled at the character of this convicted murderer. It was at this stage that Harriott got well acquainted with him. Rulof made the young reporter his especial confidant, and when at last the upper court refused to reopen the case the two had become fast friends. Together they spent hours in Rulof's cell, the latter reading from his favorite authors and showing his friend his books, which he had had brought to him. Many of these were full of marginal notations and references of great value. Harriott told me that when the day for the execu-tion came he would almost as soon have been hanged himself as to see this brilliant young man swung into eternity. But the law had said that Rulof must die, and there was nothing for it but to submit. Harriott was the last to shake hands with him and to look into his handsome, smiling face. Then the drop fell and said that with the fall of chill seized upon his heart like the grip of a strong hand, and he nearly collapsed. It was a long while before he shook off this feeling, but at last he ontgrew it.

"Then he went into the theatrical business, married Clara Morris, and managed her professional tours. Young Rulof had left him all his effects, consisting chiefly of books and some personal trinkets, and he prized them highly and never forgot the donor. One day he was in San Francisco— some seven or eight years after the execu-tion of Rulof—and dropped into the pho-tographic establisment of Bradley & Ru-lofson, at that time the most celebrated photographers in the country. He was in the operating-room, which was in the fourth story, and was talking to Rulofson. "'I used to know a man who had a por-tion of your name,' he said.
"'What was it?' asked Rulofson.

"'Rulof.' "'Did you know him well?" Perfectly. We were tast friends.'

"'I have a brother somewhere,' said Rulofson, that is, I have if he is still alive. I haven't heard of him io many years. What did the man you speak of look like? "Harriott described the brilliant young criminal's appearance, and went on to speak of his talents and accomplishments. "What became of this young Rulof?" asked Rulofson. "'He was hanged for murdering three nen. I was present at the execution,' said

Harriott. "Rulefson turned abruptly away, and a moment later asked for particulars. Harriott, full of lingering love for the dead youth, proceeded to tell the circumstances of the murder and execution, while Rulefson busied himself with his duties. Finally Rulofson excused himself and went into another room. Immediately after there came the crash of a window and a shout

from the street below. Harriedly looking out Harriott saw a crowd of people running toward a spot where some men were picking up a crushed and bleeding form. It was Rulofson. The murderer had been his brother, and had dropped the last syllable of his name when brought to justice. His statement that the taint of emotional insanity was in the family blood was true. The photographer, rendered temperorily insane by the shock of learning of his brother's crime and execution—for Harriott's description proved to him that Rulof was his brother-had thrown himself from the window to the street below, killing himself instantly. The Rulof case is a matter of record, and is in the law-books; and the death of Rulofson, as published, you will find to conform to this description. But the connection between these two events was known only to Harriott, and he never gave them to the public. I don't know that he ever told anybody but myself."

Never grow trees of different kinds tozether until satisfied that one does not inare the other, as is frequently the case when plums are grown near peaches, thus inducing the curculio to sometimes attack the latter. A single wild cherry tree near CHICAGO. April 4.—The Grand Council of detailed statements of expenses; provides an apple tree will provide a harboring the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, which has for the onsting of successful candidates place for caterpillars, which finally injure

RAILWAY TIME-TABLES. From Indianapolis Union Station.

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Leave for Columbus, 9:00 am.; arrive from Columbus, 3:50 pm.; leave for Richmond, 4:00 pm.; arrive from Richmond, 9:40 am.

Leave for Chicago, d 10:35 am., d 12:20 am.; arrive from Chicago, d 4:05 pm.; d 3:55 am.

Leave for Louisville, d 4:00 am. 7:35 am., d 4:10 pm., 5:20 pm. Arrive from Louisville, 9:50 am., d 10:30 am., 5:50 pm., d 12:15 am.

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